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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report, 26 July - 30 July 1982

DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

ALA prepared briefing papers for the DDCI in preparation for his briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on El Salvador.

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OGI is preparing a summary of US Government activity to promote private trade with and investment in LDCs for the DCI, and has started a DCI-requested analysis of opportunities for small-scale private investment in several key LDCs.

OSWR at DDCI request has verified the reliability of a source knowledgeable of Soviet BW activities.

OSWR provided an evaluation for the DCI of a recent Wall Street Journal editorial dealing with Soviet compliance and the TTBT.

SOVA provided the DCI with talking points on Soviet defense costs and Moscow's dependence on Western imports for his breakfast meeting with the Secretary of Defense.

Of Special Interest This Week

ALA briefed the HPSCI staff on the situation in Angola.

[REDACTED] from Harvard met with ALA's Cuban analysts on 30 July to discuss research they have underway.

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D/NESA met with Secretary Shultz several times during the week to review the Lebanon situation. He also discussed Lebanon with Secretary Shultz and the President today.

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At the request of the DO, a NESA analyst was sent to a number of countries in the Middle East to brief them on the Iran-Iraq war.

OEAA's memo on potential downgrading of the Sino-US relationship drew a cable of appreciation and agreement from Ambassador Hummel.

OEAA met with Department of Commerce representatives to discuss Japan's export and investment penetration in ASEAN countries.

OEAA and OGI officers attended a Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade working group meeting, focusing on high technology industries.

OGI briefed Guy Fiske, Deputy Secretary at Commerce, on Japanese supercomputer developments and their implications for the US.

At the request of Ambassador Helman, head of the US delegation to the UNISPACE-82 conference, OGI will provide on-site intelligence support similar to that provided to LOS Conference last spring.

OSWR briefed NASA's Deputy Administrator for External Affairs on the Soviet space program.

The DDI met with Deputy Secretary McNamar to discuss ways to strengthen CIA-Treasury ties. He also represented the Agency at a SIG on Iran. The ADDI met with current and past scholars-in-residence to discuss ways to improve the program.

Looking Ahead

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OSWR will brief the President's Science Advisor on China's acquisition and use of foreign computer systems and Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Guy Fiske, on worldwide biotechnology.

Briefings

The Directorate was involved in 7 briefings at all levels on the Hill this week.

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